

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of COATI et al.

Application No.

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Group Art Unit:

For: INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL COMPRISING ELEMENTS OF SHAPE-MEMORY
MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.